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Ms. Krista Rave  
EPA - Region X  
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Dear Ms. Rave:

This is to provide you with early notice that the Department of Ecology (Ecology) has contacted Marlys Palumbo of Phillip Environmental Services Corporation regarding the Pasco Sanitary Landfill in Pasco, Washington for possible consideration as a pilot project under House Bill 1810. As you may be aware, this site is in the process of conducting a study under the Model Toxics Control Act to determine the extent of contamination and potential methods of site cleanup.

Designating a site as a pilot site would allow the site to conduct additional alternative studies to determine the cleanup standards and method of cleanup to be used at the site.

Pilot sites will be selected by **the twenty-two member committee established by the legislature** from a list of sites provided to the committee by Ecology. Prior to adding the Pasco Sanitary Landfill to this list, Ecology will issue further public notice soliciting public comment from you and others indicating an interest in this site. Sites with "significant public opposition" to their selection as a pilot site are not eligible and will not be included in Ecology's list.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter sent to Philip Environmental Services Corporation soliciting their interest as a pilot site. Also attached is a schedule and summary of the bill language related to pilot projects. If you have additional questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (509) 456-6387.

Sincerely,

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Senior Hydrogeologist  
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Enclosures

